

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Meeting of the National Advisory Committee on Children and Disasters

AGENCY: Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Secretary.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: As stipulated by the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is hereby giving notice that the National Advisory Committee on Children and Disasters (NACCD) will be holding a meeting via teleconference. The meeting is open to the public.

DATES: The April 30, 2015, NACCD meeting is scheduled from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. EST. The agenda is subject to change as priorities dictate. Please check the NACCD website, located at <u>WWW.PHE.GOV/NACCD</u> for the most up-to-date information on the meeting.

ADDRESSES: To attend the meeting via teleconference, call toll-free:1-888-324-4311, international dial-in: 1-517-308-9181. The pass-code is: 4818002. Please call 15 minutes prior to the beginning of the conference call to facilitate attendance. Pre-registration is

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required for public attendance. Individuals who wish to attend the meeting should submit an inquiry via the NACCD Contact Form located at www.phe.gov/NACCDComments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Please submit an inquiry via the NACCD Contact Form located at www.phe.gov/NACCDComments

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee

Act (FACA) of 1972 (5 U.S.C., Appendix, as amended), and section 2811A of the Public

Health Service (PHS) Act (42 U.S.C. 300hh-10a), as added by section 103 of the

Pandemic and All Hazards Preparedness Reauthorization Act of 2013 (Public Law No.

113-5), the HHS Secretary, in consultation with the Secretary of the U.S. Department of

Homeland Security, established the National Advisory Committee on Children and

Disasters (NACCD). The purpose of the NACCD is to provide advice and consultation

to the HHS Secretary with respect to the medical and public health needs of children in

relation to disasters. The Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and

Response (ASPR) provides management and administrative oversight to support the

activities of the NACCD.

Background: This public meeting will be dedicated to the members voting to approve the report of findings of the NACCD Surge Capacity Work Group.

Availability of Materials: The meeting agenda and materials will be posted on the NACCD website at: www.phe.gov/naccd prior to the meeting.

Procedures for Providing Public Input: All written comments must be received

prior to April 29, 2015. Please submit comments via the NACCD Contact Form located

at www.phe.gov/NACCDComments. Individuals who plan to participate by phone and

need special assistance should submit a request via the NACCD Contact Form located at

www.phe.gov/NACCDComments.

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